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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. This is in response to a telephonic interview held with Applicant's representative, Donna Mason, on 03 August 2007.
2. Applicant requests that the word "calculated" on page 2, line 13, of the Notice of Allowance mailed on 11 June 2007, be changed to "checked".
3. The following replaces the previous reasons for allowance.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

4. Claims 1 – 5 are allowed
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: none of the prior art of record, taken individually or in combination, discloses the communication terminal as recited in the amended claims. In particular, the prior art of record fails to teach a transmitter which sends a voice signal or its recognized character signal in response to an error rate of a communication line checked at predetermined time intervals and a notifier which outputs information indicating which type of signal is being transmitted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samuel G. Neway whose telephone number is 571-270-1058. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:30PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David R Hudspeth can be reached on 571-272-7843. The fax phone

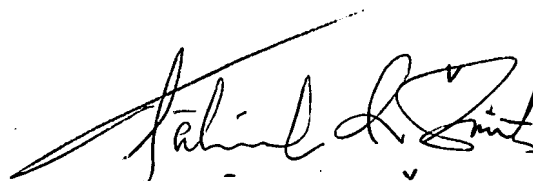
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